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**RATIFYING THE CONSTITUTION**

*Read pages 110 – 115 and answer all of the questions below regarding the passage.*

1. How many of the thirteen states were required to ratify the Constitution before it would become the law of the land? (p. 110) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Define the term ***Federalist*** (p. 110) - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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2A. What types of powers did most ***Federalists*** want to see granted to the national government under the Constitution?

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3. Define the term ***Antifederalists*** (p. 111) - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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3A. What were two (2) of the most common beliefs of ***Antifederalists*** with regard to the Constitution? (p.111)

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4. What was the purpose of ***The Federalist*** and who were its three principle authors? (p. 112)

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5. Why did ***Samuel Adams*** – the former leader of the ***Sons of Liberty*** – refuse to support the new Constitution when Massachusetts considered ratification? (p. 113)

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6. Who were the leading ***Antifederalists*** in ***Virginia***? What arguments did they make against the ratification of the Constitution? (p. 114)

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7. How did leading Federalists like ***James Madison*** and ***George Washington*** answer these concerns? (p. 114)

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8. Give two (2) reasons that the strongly ***Antifederalist*** state of ***New York*** ultimately decided to ratify the Constitution after all. (p. 115)

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9. Which two states were the last to ratify the Constitution? Why did each state, respectively, refuse to ratify the Constitution until later? (p. 115)

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